IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 10, lines 29-32, please replace the previously amended paragraph with the following:

--Figures 2A and 2B illustrate the comparison of the nucleic acid (Figure 2B; (SEQ ID NOS: 1 and 2 $\frac{4}{2}$)) and protein (Figure 2A; (SEQ ID NOS: $\frac{25 \text{ and } 26}{26 \text{ and } 25}$)) sequences $\frac{45}{12}$ and $\frac{45}{12}$ and $\frac{45}{12}$ Nucleotides = 86% identity, amino acids = 92.4% identity.